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## 2019 Regional Convention AIMEE Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Industry Program  
*'Tulsa OK Oil & Gas Industry: 2018 & Beyond'*  
Alesia Bailey
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Industry Photograph  
*'Rig Sculpture, Wichita'*  
Kay Williams
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Large Bulletin  
*Sept, 2018*  
Tulsa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place D&D Newsletter Article  
*Oct 2018 Editor's Comments*  
Kathy Staton

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**Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club** is now the largest in the newly created **Central Region** with 39 members and 5 honorary, a total of 44!





## The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Monthly Meeting

**May 15th, 2019**

11:30 am Luncheon Buffet

Summit Club

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Featured Speaker

***Carla  
Schaeperkoetter***

*Education Director, OERB*

Presenting

**“The OERB: Advancing our State.  
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The OERB's purpose is to conduct environmental restoration of orphaned and abandoned well sites and to educate Oklahomans about energy. Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1993, the OERB is funded voluntarily by oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners through a one-tenth of 1 percent assessment on the sale of oil and natural gas.

Our featured speaker, Carla Schaeperkoetter, oversees the OERB's nine energy-related curricula for kindergarten through 12th grade students, developed the website (OERBHomeRoom.com) that aids over 16,000 Oklahoma educators, and oversees a college scholarship program, an industry-training program, PetroTech, and Tulsa Tech.

Carla is a graduate of Ohio University with her BS in Organizational Communication, and also serves on the board for the Tulsa STEM Alliance.



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

*"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts" .....Eleanor Roosevelt*

What a wonderful time of year. Things are all beautiful shades of green. Kids are playing ball. People are planning their vacations or staycations.

Is it time to bring new strength and new thoughts into your agenda? Remember you have the power to make a situation negative or positive. You can make "I can't" into "let me see if there are any options" or "let me ask a friend or coworker what they would do". Does your motivation come from your inner self or are you motivated from outside, by other people?

Don't worry about what you can't do, there could be a simple solution or hidden strength that you can use. For instance –

**Education** – It could help you solve problems, it could help you advance in your career, it could help you help others or family members, it could help you find a financial solution.

**Stress Relief** – it could help you focus, it could help you achieve better health. Some stress motivates but too much may wear on you and make those positive thoughts harder to maintain.

**Networking** – networking is way more than looking to advance your career. It can be brainstorming with colleagues, visiting with friends, attending a church or organized outing. It can be getting to know your neighbors and community.

**Helping** – helping others may be that piece that is missing in your life. That piece that gives you well-being and confidence when you do good. You may find you are driven toward a certain calling.

I hope you will take this spring and summer to do some positive things for yourself and others. Feel free to share with us on the club page of Facebook or LinkedIn, we would love to see what you are doing.

*Jill Klein*

2019 President, Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa





## Leaders' Letters



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May 2019

All four of the region meetings are now over. What a great experience it is to reacquaint with old friends and make new ones. I hope you were able to attend at least one region meeting. Great educational opportunities were offered and I commend the host clubs on all of the hard work that was put into the planning and programs. The members, as well as the GAC's, to be commended for their hard work and dedication in putting these meetings together. Their advice, expertise and extraordinary efforts do not go unnoticed.

After attending a region meeting, I encourage you to take back to your clubs what you learned. Become a mentor for a new member, agree to serve on a committee, share new information with a member who was unable to attend – get involved and enthused! We need new members – they are the building blocks to make our Association stronger!

I would like to personally congratulate the newly elected Region Directors:

Shelly McCool – Enid Club – Central Region

Christina Forth – Edmonton Club – West Region

Shelly Hildebrant – Bay Area Club – Northeast Region

Susan Miller – Westbank Club – Southeast Region

Please join me in extending well wishes to each of them and offer your support and volunteer.

There are a couple of deadlines coming up. First of all, the deadline for the tax exempt form that each club must send in is May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an important part of keeping our tax exempt status.

Secondly, the deadline for nominations to the 2020 Board of Directors is approaching. Have you thought about being an officer of the Association? Being an officer or ADDC has been and is one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. You have until June 7, 2019, to decide and submit your application.

Remember – “We are not held back by what we don't have, but by what we don't use.” – Anonymous

*Terry Ligon*



## Central Region Director's Newsletter



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May 2019

Hello to all:

Just an update, the first annual Central Region Meeting is now behind us and now we can look forward to the 2019 ADDC Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in September led by our fearless leader, Terry Ligon, 2019 ADDC President. As promised I will now highlight two (2) of our Central Region Presidents.

- Abby Johnson, president of the Butler County club works as a Refinery Accounting Analyst III at Holly Frontier. She and her husband Jon have 2 children, Keaton (20) and Charlee (2). Her hobbies are farming and ranching. Her goal for Butler County is to have fun and keep the Butler County club as a vital part of the Association.
- Judi Jones, president of the Fort Worth Club works as an Owner Relation Rep for TEP Barnett. Her duties are to communicate with royalty owners. She has 2 children, Amy (43) and Marcus (40) and 5 grandchildren Madison(23), Kaitlin (21), Jessica (17), Andrew (15), Cade (12) and Wesley (9). Her goals for the Fort Worth club is to move forward and increase membership. Another great asset to ADDC.

At Region the 2020 Region Director was selected. Shelly McCool with the Enid club will be your new director and we look forward to having the 2nd Annual Region Meeting to be hosted by the Dallas Club in Allen, Texas.

Reminder: **2019 ADDC Convention in Kansas City MO Sept 25th - 28th**

Registration packets should be available soon. The website is back up and the Charity Horizon group is working to get it updated.

And as always remember this-- "The Key to education is the Willingness to Learn"

Sincerely,

*Connie Bass*

2019 Central Region Director



*1<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Central Region Meeting - A Seasoned Member's Perspective*  
*By Gay Wheeler*

As a “seasoned” D&D member who has attended over 30 Region VI meetings, it seems odd to be attending the **1st Annual** Central Region Meeting. Due to region realignment in the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs last year, Region VI was combined with 5 Texas Clubs – Dallas, Fort Worth, Graham, Lone Star and Wichita Falls. The meeting was hosted by the Oklahoma City Club, April 11-14, 2019, at the ALOFT Hotel in Oklahoma City. I was looking forward to seeing my D&D friends from the former Region VI clubs, as well as meeting new friends in our new Central Region. I was so happy to see that I already knew many of the attendees from the Texas clubs, as I have met them at past ADDC Conventions.

My Friday morning started early with a field trip to the Oklahoma Geological Survey (OGS), in Norman, Oklahoma. Richard Tarver, Data and Collections Manager, began our tour in the Well Data Library. The library stores paper logs for more than 367,000 wells, some of which are even available on microfiche (an antiquated form of viewing documents). The collection also includes strip logs dating back to the 1890s, completion reports back to the early 1900's, and copies of aerial photos dated from 1940 to 1960 which are organized by county. In 2002, British Petroleum donated a large collection of core samples to the University of Oklahoma. This valuable collection plus a \$3 million grant helped establish the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center (OPIC). The OGS and OPIC facility covers approximately 193,000 square feet, about the size of 4 football fields.

Next, we explored the rock and mineral storage room where various types of rocks were on display. One particular rock of interest was the barite rose rock, unique to Oklahoma and our state rock. Rose rocks formed within the Garber Sandstone formation where barite crystals precipitate from groundwater in the pore spaces between quartz sand grains. I am a rock hound and was thrilled when we were allowed to select a rose rock for a souvenir.

We continued on to a warehouse containing hundreds of file cabinets full of well logs and production reports. The OGS is in the process of scanning these documents and will eventually make the digital copies available on their website. Adjacent to this room is the beginning of the vast core and sample library. The cores are a source of information to aid in oil and gas exploration, as well as for groundwater and environmental studies. Several core samples were set out in the display room for us to view. It was interesting to see the different colors and layers as the core samples increased in depth.

Our last stop was the OGS Publication Sales Office. Various maps and publications are available for purchase there. Several members of our group were interested in the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps of the state. This is a topographic map covering 7.5 minutes of longitude by 7.5 minutes of latitude. These maps are commonly used by hikers, campers, hunters, and those who enjoy outdoor activities. The sales office made a few dollars off our group that day. This was a very informative tour and enjoyed by all.

Our host club also offered other educational opportunities: a field trip to the Oklahoma History Center at the State Capitol, a certification program on accounting, and a seminar “Violations of



*1<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Central Region Meeting - A Seasoned Member's Perspective (cont)*

the Social Contract". I did not attend these, but I'm sure they were very rewarding and educational to those who did.

Our Friday night social found us at the Dust Bowl in downtown OKC. What better way to get to know our fellow Central Region members than a night of bowling. I dusted off my old bowling ball and hit the lanes with a few friends from Tulsa, Enid, Butler County and Great Bend. We didn't break any scoring records but we had a great time anyway.

We were up and at 'em early Saturday morning for the "Business Session". Connie Bass, 2019 Central Region Director gave a warm welcome and opened the meeting with the Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance by Girl Scout Troop #3469. Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt welcomed us to the city and spoke about all the exciting changes that are taking place.

Three ADDC officers attended the meeting: Terry Ligon, President; Keith Atkins, President Elect; and Wendy Sparks, Secretary. The Central Region has 13 clubs and 306 members total. Fifty-seven members were registered for the meeting. The Enid Club nominated Shelly McCool from the floor for 2020 Central Region Director, and the delegates approved by acclamation. Congrats to Shelly! The Dallas Club will host the 2020 Central Region Meeting in Allen, Texas, April 23-26, 2020. Tammy Watkins, Co-General Arrangements Chair 2019 Convention, reported on plans for the Kansas City Convention, set for September 22-29, 2019. Director Connie Bass presided over the meeting in a very timely and professional manner.

Saturday's Industry Luncheon was kicked off with a toast by Pat Blanford of the Lone Star Club; honoring the industries in which we are employed. John Bargas, Senior Vice President of Government and Public Affairs for OIPA/OKOGA, presented the keynote address at the luncheon. The program was "Unapologetically Fueling a Stronger Oklahoma". He was a very dynamic and interesting speaker. He talked about what OIPA/OKOGA is doing to educate the public about the positive impact the oil and gas industry has on Oklahoma and its future. Here are some interesting tidbits from his presentation:

- 1 in 6 jobs in Oklahoma are tied to energy
- 25% of all taxes paid in Oklahoma come from the oil and gas industry
- In 2018, Oklahoma earthquakes declined by 76% despite production and drilling increases.
- 2018 oil and gas industry contributions to education were over \$693 million

Mr. Bargas closed his presentation with a preliminary version of the "Unapologetic" campaign video produced by OIPA/OKOPA. He was very knowledgeable about the political and industry issues in Oklahoma and answered a barrage of questions at the end of his program. I think he might be a possible speaker for Tulsa in the future.

Saturday evening was the "Grand Finale" of Region Meeting, the Awards Banquet. We were a very fine looking crowd in our fancy clothes and were ready to celebrate the success of our 1st Annual Central Region Meeting. Terry Ligon, 2019 ADDC President presented the keynote address. She did an excellent job on her speech, considering she didn't even know she was speaking until she arrived at the meeting Thursday. Her speech, titled "Follow Your Arrow Wherever It Points", highlighted the qualities that every good leader should possess. Terry is one of many examples of the success you can gain by "Following Your Arrow".



*1<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Central Region Meeting - A Seasoned Member's Perspective (cont)*

Now, for the AIMEE (Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence) Awards, the Oscars of the Desk and Derrick world. Our “daawling” feather boaed award host, Jamie Sabata, announced the winners. I will only list the Tulsa Club’s awards, but Congratulations! to all winners and participants.

Tulsa Club Awards:

Best Large Bulletin, Kathy Staton, 2nd Place

Best D&D Article, Kathy Staton, Editor’s Comments, 2nd Place

Best Industry Program, Alesia Bailey author, Oklahoma Oil & Gas Industry: 2018 & Beyond by Cody Bannister, 1st Place

Best Industry Photo, Kay Williams, Rig Sculpture, 1st Place

Connie concluded the night’s festivities with Membership Certificates and special presentations.

Then it was a standing ovation as she recognized the host club, Oklahoma City, for the outstanding meeting they organized. She then passed the Central Region gavel to Shelly McCool and wished her well as we reconvene next year in Allen, Texas.

From this seasoned members perspective, the 1st Annual Central Region Meeting was not odd, it was AWESOME!



**Field Trip – Oklahoma Geological Survey**







Friday Social – Dust Bowl

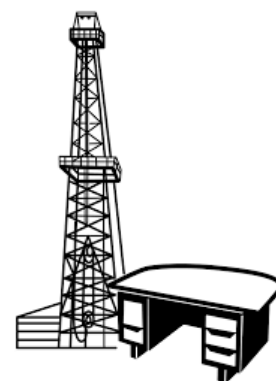


Tulsa Alternate – Alecia Bailey



Business Session





Tulsa Delegate – Dorothy Lenhart

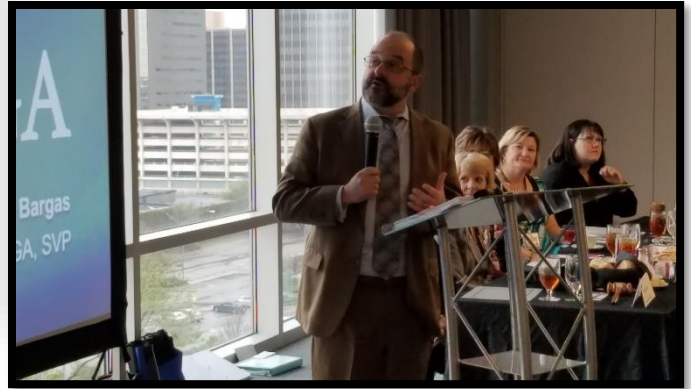


Business Session





**Industry Luncheon**



**Awards Banquet**





*1<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Central Region Meeting - A First Timer's Perspective*  
*By Alesia Bailey*

I am very appreciative to the Tulsa Club for sending me as an Alternate to the Delegate, Dorothy Lenhart. As a “newbie” first time attendant to a Desk and Derrick Regional Meeting, I did not have any expectations of how the Association realignment would affect the event. The Oklahoma City Club hosted the First Annual ADDC Central Region Meeting at a great venue and I was very impressed with the speakers, planned activities and educational component of the weekend.



I attended the Friday morning field trip to the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center at the Oklahoma Geological Survey of the University of Oklahoma. The Data and Collections Manager, Richard Tarver called the OPIC’s public repository the “coral reef of donated collections” with over 500,000 boxes of core and cuttings from over 25,000 wells. For nominal fees, the OGS offers short-term core storage, core slabbing and plug extraction of core samples. Mr. Tarver shared, “the cores are priceless as we will never have these exact representations again. An extensive cuttings library of drilling fragments is used by geologists who may even bring their own microscopes to study the different formations on large core tables under florescent lights and OPIC offers gamma ray scans and x-ray imaging. Hundreds of file cabinets house mud and electric data logs, and as the official repository for Oklahoma’s paper logs, OGS has an extensive publications inventory with topographic maps dating back to circa 1908. Mr. Tarver shared about two newer projects underway at the OGS – integrating all their inhouse data with 100’s of years of geologic scholarship into a web-based repository with well viewer that is about to be beta tested.

Users will be able to pull up well information, logs, groundwater, hazards, etc., and workshops will soon be held to review the capabilities. Secondly, the cartography department at OGS has started a partnership with a drone consulting company across the street to begin mapping.

Friday evening we attended the bowling event at the Dust Bowl, a small retro bowling alley with a vintage 1970’s flair. My daughter joined us for the evening, and we met several ladies from other clubs and got to visit with Tulsa Club members while enjoying a little healthy competition!



*1<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Central Region Meeting - A First Timer's Perspective (cont.)*

Saturday morning the business meeting started at 8 a.m. led by Connie Bass the Central Region Director. Connie kept the sessions moving timely and noted that she interspersed the order of individual Club reports with other Association level business and reporting. I found this to be very engaging and a great way to recap the past year's activities and see first-hand the Parliamentary procedures used in the formal meeting. Our Immediate Past President and Delegate, Dorothy Lenhart, gave the Tulsa Club report for Jill Klein and I was surprised to learn that Tulsa is the largest club in our region at 39 current members. Dorothy added that 12 new members joined in the first quarter of 2019 alone and challenged that we would have 40 members by May! This is directly attributable to the fearless work of our new President, Jill Klein and all the other volunteers who refused to let our club disband. It was sobering to hear of many of the smaller clubs struggling to maintain interest and membership and made me more appreciative of what Tulsa has recently experienced. With so many demands on peoples' time, it is very important to keep our club relevant, seek new members and stay focused on our educational mission – and as a member who drives across town to attend, I echo the positive feedback I've personally heard about the streamlined structure and educational focus of our luncheon meetings.

Tammy Watkins gave the 2019 Convention Report to be held in Kansas City, Missouri September 22-29, 2019. The Convention Committee has worked extremely hard to put together a top-notch program with many fun social and educational activities. The 2020 Region Meeting plans are underway as well, so save the date for April 23-26 in Allen, Texas. Be sure to check into both opportunities! The afternoon Open Forum was a lively exchange of information and questions from the floor. Connie shared a gold key with attendees and spoke on three keys for success: 1) key to the past – what would the founders of Desk & Derrick think of how far the organization has come?; 2) key to the present – how do we retain our membership?; 3) key to the future – how do we revitalize and recruit?



Saturday evening's Awards Banquet had a red-carpet theme complete with Oscar statuettes given to award recipients. Terry Ligon, 2019 ADDC President, gave a heartfelt speech on leadership based on a song entitled, "Follow Your Arrow Wherever It Points." In keeping with the "key" topic started earlier in the day by Connie, Terry shared her key qualities of leadership and learning in following your own arrow. She quoted one of my favorite leadership authors, John C. Maxwell, "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." Terry challenged us to all cultivate honesty, confidence, empathy, positivity and enthusiasm as we practice delegating, trusting and inspiring others to bring their unique gifts and strengths to grow our organization.

My biggest takeaway from attending the Region Meeting was the professionalism and commitment of ordinary members, just like all of us, who stepped into roles as leaders. Many echoed their own lack of leadership or public speaking skills, but by being willing and faithful to their club and the Association, credit Desk and Derrick with growing these attributes that will serve them in their careers and last a lifetime.



## *Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip* *By Gay Wheeler*

This is the fourth time I've gone to the Salt Plains to dig for selenite crystals, and also the wettest. The crystal digging area was partially flooded with water and it didn't take long for our newly dug holes to fill with water. Then we were pretty much "fishing" for crystals. It was fun to watch our members develop their own unique style of crystal excavation.



### *Unique Hourglass*

*Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge is the only known site in the world where unique selenite crystals with hourglass inclusions are found. Because these crystals form in wet soil, sand and clay, particles are included within the crystal giving them their unique "hourglass" shape inside.*





## Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip to dig Selenite Crystals May 4, 2019

By Jill Klein

A group of members and relatives drove about 2.5 hours over to Jet, Oklahoma to the Salt Plains. It was a cool, cloudy morning but we were in-between rain storm days and as the clouds burned off the cool weather was welcomed. When we arrived at the salt plains it looked like a lake, the rain in recent days had added water to the plains. However, we used this to our digging advantage, using the water to wash the sand and clay from around the crystals. The surface was still firm to walk on, you didn't sink in the mud. It took a couple of tries to get going. Gay was experienced and gave us pointers to start. After digging a couple of holes we discovered an area where the crystals were only about 2 inches under the surface. We started pulling the fragile crystals out and washing off the clay. We got all types and sizes, flat ones with the classic hour-glass coloring up to 3 inches long, small pieces and a few attached together; but we didn't find a large cluster that was intact. It was a dirty job but lots of fun, children with other groups were laughing and excited about digging in the sand. Adults like our group were digging seriously, going for that next big prize crystal!

The refuge of salt plains attracts many birds during migration. We happened to be on the hunt for a small bird called a Snowy Plover that nest there on the plains. Once we spotted the birds running around they were a joy to watch. I would love to spot a sandhill crane or whooping crane when they visit in the fall.

The digging made time fly by and before we knew the time, it was past lunchtime. Gay and her sister, Leah, set up a picnic buffet on the tailgate of the truck. Gay had thought of everything and good thing because digging works up an appetite. We decided after lunch we needed to head back home. A few of us took a quick tour of the State Park and then called it a day. The drive was really an easy one. Just the weekend before there had been a Crystal festival where they had prizes for crystals found, the local newspaper said they had people from all over travel to dig for the festival. Maybe we should go back next year for the festival.





# Tulsa News



*Our  
Heartfelt  
Sympathy  
to:*

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that Linda Rodgers' (2014 ADDC President) husband, Patrick, passed away Monday, April, 22. Linda's mailing address is 155 Coy Avenue - Farmington, NM 87401

Connie Bass' (2019 Central Region Director) mother, Doris Bridges passed away April 21. She was 92. Connie's mailing address is 121 PR 1519, Bridgeport, TX 76426

Susan Kay Cooper, 65, was called home by her heavenly father on Thursday, April 18, 2019, after a long illness. Susan was a Desk and Derrick member in Ft. Worth, TX. In lieu of flowers the family requests Susan's memory be honored with a gift to a charity of your choice or Vitas Hospice for their excellent care. 6100 Western Place, Suite 800, Fort Worth, TX 76107.



*may your memories  
exceed  
your sorrow*





## *In Loving Memory*



Many of the Tulsa members knew Kay William's husband Myke. Paul Michael "Myke" Williams Apr. 30, 1953-Apr. 12, 2019 Myke was born in Oklahoma City. He attended Midwest City High School and married his high school sweetheart, Margaret Kay Hampton, on May 19, 1972. Shortly after, Myke joined the Army, serving from 1972-1975. He took basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and was station at Fort Sill, OK. During this time, Myke and Kay welcomed their first son, Paul Wade Williams.

Myke and his family moved to Tulsa in 1976 for him to attend Spartan School of Aeronautics. After graduation, Myke worked for Chandler Engineering, which was later acquired by AMETEC. As an Assembly Technician and Supervisor, he built cement testing equipment for the oil and gas industry. After the birth of their second son, Kelly Shane Williams, the family settled in Owasso, OK. Myke retired in 2015 after 35 years of service.

Myke enjoyed many activities. He volunteered as assistant coach for his boys' Little League soccer and football teams. He loved shooting guns with his boys, riding his Harley, fishing and boating at the lake with family and friends, and more recently, camping. Myke's favorite activity was spending time with his grandchildren. Myke was a member of the Broken Arrow Elks Lodge for several years, a longtime member of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club and a founding member of the Drifters Motorcycle Club, an avid member of the NRA, and an active member of Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club. Myke is survived by his wife, Kay of Owasso; sons, Wade and wife, Amanda of West Tulsa, Kelly and wife, Tina of Broken Arrow; and seven grandchildren.

A "Celebration of Life" was held on April 27th, at Red Castle Shooting Club, Zink Ranch Road, Skiatook, OK. The family asks that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Myke's name.

<http://giftfunds.stjude.org/PaulMichaelWilliams>

Myke will be deeply missed by many friends and family.



Lurline Wall (Lurl) Andrus was born January 17, 1926, in Port Arthur, Texas. She passed away April 14, 2019.

Lurl moved to Houston in 1952 to begin a career in oil and gas industry. She started as a secretary, was promoted to deed register clerk then developed skills and increased her knowledge of the industry. She moved to Dallas in 1956 and continued working in the energy industry.

Lurl and Ray Andrus married in 1956, then moved to Washington, D.C. They lived there 32 years. Lurl worked for American Petroleum Institute (API) as Legislative Assistant. She covered U.S. House and Senate legislation affecting the oil and gas industry and business community.

Lurl and Ray were active in political and social scenes for 32 years. Ray was attorney for the AFL-CIO. They were both involved in both political parties, including all the inaugural festivities.

While working for API, Lurl joined the Washington, D.C. Desk and Derrick Club, an affiliate of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international professional educational organization comprised of women and men in the energy industry. After joining the D.C. Club, she moved up to the office of President of the Washington, D.C. Club to be Regional I Director. She then rose up the ADDC Board to Secretary, Second Vice President, First Vice President, and President, then Board Advisor. As President, she became a skilled public speaker and leader; and played a major role in growing ADDC. She remained an active member of D&D until her death.

API rewarded Lurl's efforts by promoting her to Meeting Coordinator. She was responsible for planning, organizing and attending seven annual legislative meetings throughout the United States. She remained in that position until her retirement. Upon retirement, Lurl was honored for the many years of contributions to the industry and her dedication and hard work.

Lurl visited all 50 states and was also a world traveler. On her own she went by air, rail, water, bus and auto to Russia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Greenland, Central America, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Malaysia, China, Macao, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Philippines, as well as many trips to the Caribbean, Canada and Mexico.

Lurl and Ray returned to the area in 1991 where they built a home in Nederland and with Jill, their Manx cat. Lurl cared for her mother, Lillie, until her death 1992. She became active in local civic groups and served in many capacities. The Department Club; 8th District of Federated Music Clubs; Concert Association of Southeast Texas (CAST); Knife and Fork Club; and TAMS. In 1999, she joined the Board of Trustees of the Community Retirement Home where she remained until her death. She was proud that during her term as President, rules were changed to allow residents to keep small pets on the premises.

Lurl was a member of the Methodist Temple; 70-year plus member of Eastern Star Chapter 953; Port Arthur Historical Society; Lamar College Alumni; Second Saturday Night Dinner Club; Third Friday night and biweekly bridge clubs; Commodores; Pompano Club; Golden Triangle Republican Women; and North Harris-Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club. She attended Desk and Derrick Convention and Regional Meetings throughout her 50 year membership. Having missed only two since her first in 1968 she was honored for perfect attendance until 2007.

Donations may be made to any animal shelter in Lurl Andrus' name.



BRG Energy Inc. has an opening in Oil and Gas Accounting.

Send resumes to Steve Williams, BRG Energy Inc., 7134 S. Yale Ave., Suite 600, Tulsa, OK 74136.



*At our June meeting we are having a membership drive for a \$25 gift card for the member that brings the most guests.*

*Don't forget to invite your friends!*



# Tulsa News

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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



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Buy one at the May membership meeting or email [jill@ce2ok.com](mailto:jill@ce2ok.com)

**NOTICE: Our 1<sup>st</sup> order has arrived!!**

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*Thank you!*  
FOR YOUR  
**MEMBERSHIP**



**Time to get donations in for the annual Silent Auction**

**The auction will start May 1 by email bids  
The last bids will be accepted at the May 15 membership meeting**

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Information to include with your donated items:

Title of Item  
Description of Item  
Starting Bid (your reserve)  
Donated by:  
Value (optional)



The Desk and Derrick Silent Auction has begun! Share this with your friends, family and co-workers.

- **Bids accepted by email and at the May 15 membership meeting.**
- **Bids by Email** (starting now)
- Email your bid to [bhodge@rimrockresource.com](mailto:bhodge@rimrockresource.com)
- You will be notified if you have been outbid and given a chance to submit another bid
- Email bids close May 14 at end of day
- **Bids at Meeting** (Summit Club)
- You may bid on items until 11:45 am on May 15, 2019
- Bids will be tallied and winners announced
- Merchandise will be available to winners to take home after payment of amount owed
- Questions: Contact Betty Hodge or Jill Klein
- Members and non-members may bid

Betty Hodge, CPLTA



# May

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2  <i>Brooks Williamson</i>	3	4 FIELD TRIP- GRT SALT PLAINS
5	6 Board Meeting (lunch)  <i>Aleisa Bailey</i>		8	9	10	11
12 HAPPY Mother's DAY 	13	14	15 Member  Luncheon	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27  Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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6/06	Gracie McRee
6/13	Princess Hajar
6/23	Kay Meyerhoff

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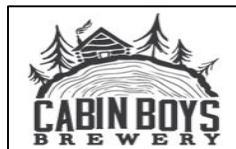
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